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## MADERO AWAITS A PEACE PACT WITH A WHOLE FORCE

## MINISTER GUILTY OF SAD MISTAKE

Presbyterian Pastor in Seattle  
Convicted of Unlawfully  
Registering Two Woman  
Voters.

Entire Strength of Insurrectos  
is Concentrated Within a  
Striking Distance of City of  
Chihuahua.

PREFER TO FARM BUT  
ARE READY TO FIGHT

Spring Time is Calling to the  
Farmer-Soldiers But They  
Will Stay in Ranks Unless  
Reforms Are Made.

El Paso, Texas, March 29.—All the  
available insurrectos in the field in  
northern Mexico are being concentrated  
west of Chihuahua.

It is believed by the insurrectos  
sympathizers that the purpose of this  
move is to allow those who have  
fought for the insurgent cause to take part  
in the consideration of peace terms.

Thus there has been no recent fighting  
around Chihuahua is regarded as  
indicating that the men in the field  
regard the selection of a new cabinet  
as evidence of good faith upon the  
part of the government as preparatory  
to peace negotiations.

However, the concentration of Madero's  
forces near Chihuahua is believed to indicate a readiness for a  
movement against Chihuahua should  
the negotiations fail.

Many of the insurrectos are small  
farmers. They have been in the field  
for months and have suffered many  
hardships.

As the time for planting their crops  
is now at hand, it is thought here  
that they will be willing to return to  
the farms and await the development  
of reforms if assured by the cabinet  
that reforms will be enacted.

They will demand, however, that  
they be allowed to retain their arms,  
that all prisoners who are released and  
the families of those who have fallen  
in the insurrecto ranks shall be given  
the same compensations as is accorded  
to the families of those killed on the  
field of battle.

MADERO CAN STRIKE  
EFFECTIVE BLOW NOW

Special to Evening Herald.

El Paso, Tex., March 29.—Courts have brought information to the insurrecto junta in this city that Madero has concentrated most of his forces in northern Mexico within a day's march of Chihuahua; other bands are marching to join him there. A few insurrecto are in the field in other parts of the northern country watching like bands of federales. While the junta here assert they have no positive knowledge of Madero's present intentions beyond the fact that he will not consent to peace on any terms except the institution of reforms demanded by the insurrectos, the situation from a military standpoint is quite plain.

In Chihuahua at this time are about 3,500 well armed federales. The strength of Madero's army is not known but it is probably between 2,000 and 3,000 men. By clever maneuvering, the insurrecto leaders have led the federales to concentrate in Chihuahua. They have assembled near the city and within a few days will have men and ammunition enough to take Chihuahua in an open battle if necessary. It is believed that while peace negotiations are pending Madero will keep a wary eye upon the federales within Chihuahua. The city has been fortified and the soldiers have several effective pieces of field artillery and two machine guns ready with Colonel Rabago's command.

In the event of failing to agree on peace terms, Madero's forces can quickly surround Chihuahua, cut off the food supply and by a siege of several weeks, force the federales to come out in the open and fight or capitulate. Outside of Chihuahua the principal federal force in northern Mexico is in Juarez. It is only sufficient to garrison the town and could not aid Chihuahua as Madero could keep it bottled up with a few hundred men.

It is believed that he has adopted this means of crushing federal power in Chihuahua if peace negotiations fail.

The outlook for peace is better. The junta will not give out the information brought in from the field last night but it is plain from the manner of the insurrecto officials here, that they have revised the opinion they expressed yesterday, that Diaz would not humble himself by retiring.

"There is still hope of a speedy settlement and institution of reforms we demand," said a junta member this morning. "If the negotiations fail, we can take all of northern Mexico on short notice."

Two couriers are reported to have left here today, bearing a message to Madero. They will travel different routes and are mounted, it is said. This was not confirmed by the junta.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS ACT  
LIKE THEY KNEW SOMETHING

Denver, Colo., March 29.—M. C. Harrington, connected with the quartermaster's department of the United States army, has returned to Denver from an extended business visit to the

## PEACE PROPOSAL IS NOW BEFORE REBEL LEADER FOR ACTION

It is Up to Francisco I. Madero to Say Final Word Before Formal Junta Is Convened.

## OLIVE BRANCH OR LEAD WITH THE NEXT WEEK

Tentative Plans As to What  
Government Will Do Are  
Submitted and Insurrectos  
Must Decide.

San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—Another week will tell whether there is to be peace or further war in Mexico, according to Alfonso Madero, a brother of the rebel leader. A synopsis of the talk between Minister Lammont and Francisco Madero, Sr., in New York, in which the tentative proposals were made, has been sent to the insurrecto chief, Francisco I. Madero. Within a week his answer is expected. He will say his final word as to whether the negotiations shall become formal.

"My brother," said Don Alfonso, "is he is convinced of the sincerity which the government to grant the concessions demanded by the people, will appoint envoys to meet with the government representatives. Where such meeting will take place I cannot state. Certainly none of our family would care to visit Mexico without the full guarantee of our safety."

## DEADLOCK TO BE BROKEN SOON IN NEW YORK

Democratic Legislators Hope  
That An Agreement Can Be  
Reached at Secret Caucus  
Friday.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The Democratic legislators hope to settle the senatorial contest at a secret caucus tomorrow morning.

The caucus today adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow without taking a vote.

After the organization leaders had directed a full attendance with the expectation that a senator may be elected an adjournment of the legislature was taken for a week until the regular quarters in the capitol are ready for use.

## ALBANIAN REBELS OCCUPY TOWN

Alarming News of Uprising in  
Dissatisfied Sections Reach-  
es Government at Constant-  
inople.

Constantinople, March 29.—Humors are on rent that Albanian insurgents have occupied Scutari, the capital of Vilayet of Scutari in Albania.

It has been previously reported that dissatisfaction existed in Scutari.

## MANY REGRET DEATH OF JUDGE HARLLEE

All Grant County Mourns Passing of  
Nester of Bar and Prominent Citizen.

Silver City, N. M., March 29.—Silver City is universal in Silver City because of the death of Judge Arthur Howard Harllee, who passed away yesterday, following a serious illness. Judge Harllee was a long time resident of Silver City, having lived here for nearly 35 years. He was 55 years old, having been born in Marion, Marion County, South Carolina. One of the most prominent Masons in the territory, a former district attorney of this district, at one time president of the New Mexico bar association, and a member of the constitutional convention which framed New Mexico's constitution. Judge Harllee led an active and useful life. He was one of the best loved men in his own community and throughout the territory.

Judge Harllee had held many important positions in the Masonic fraternity, including that of grand master to which he was elected in 1904, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

## PEACE PROPOSAL BE REPAIRED IN ITS WAR ON REBELLION

Work of Rebuilding Hand-  
some Structure Started  
While Flames Were Still  
Burning.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The work of rehabilitating the fire-swept state capitol began yesterday while the flames were crackling, was continued.

The legislative leaders will confer with Governor Dix and State Architect Wards today regarding the appropriation necessary to repair the building.

Initial estimates place the cost of reconstruction at close to \$4,000,000.

## GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR A CONVICT RECAPTURED

Executive of South Carolina  
Asks Leniency for Man Who  
Lived for Eleven Years  
Honestly.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Recommendation that mercy be shown to T. R. Whitson, an escaped convict from North Carolina, has been made by Gov. Wilson to Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina and a movement has been started looking to the pardon of Whitson.

He was arrested recently in Lexington as a fugitive from North Carolina. Down there he was tried for murder and convicted. He was sentenced to be hanged, and the crime is described as a peculiarly vicious one, but there seems to have been some doubt as to the guilt of Whitson. He was not hanged, the sentence being commuted to 30 years imprisonment. After serving about two years Whitson escaped from the prison where he was confined and that was the last heard of him until he was arrested in Lexington. So far as is known, nothing that would lead to a clue to his whereabouts was discovered by the North Carolina authorities.

Whitson went to the mountains of this state, where he took up his abode. Nobody in the town where he lived knew him, but he soon made friends and gradually won his way. He was accepted as any other person moving into a new place and the friends he made gradually learned to believe in him and have a fondness for him. For 11 years Whitson lived in that mountain town and he had almost ceased to fear that he would be arrested and taken back to North Carolina. He had begun to feel at ease and confident that the pursuit had ceased.

But they were still after him. One day Whitson went to Lexington on business, and that was his undoing. If he had stayed in his new home in the mountains the chances are he would never have been caught. When he was arrested he did not make a fight. Application was made on Gov. Wilson in Gov. Kitchin for a warrant of arrest and the requisition was honored. Whitson was taken back to serve out his sentence of 30 years in the North Carolina prison.

A resident of another state heard of the Whitson case and wrote to Gov. Wilson asking that something be done for the former convict. The writer of the letter said he thought executive clemency should be shown as Whitson had tried to be a good citizen, in spite of his conviction. Gov. Wilson did not ask for a pardon for Whitson, but thinks that something should be done for him in view of his standing in the town where he lived in this state. This may yet win his freedom for Whitson.

THEIR VICTORY IS  
BUCKETING IN  
COUNTRY

Washington, March 29.—An amendment to the so-called bucket-shop law which defines "bucketing" was declared unconstitutional by Justice Wright in the District of Columbia supreme court today, in that it deprived the citizens of the liberty of contract.

The governor of Edward Antennus of Jersey City and Louis A. and Angelo Cella of St. Louis, indicted last April, was sustained. The government appealed the case.

The effect of the decision is that

"bucketing" is a lawful occupation.

As a result of this decision the widespread crusade waged by the department of justice to end the practice of bucket shop gambling in nearly half

a score of cities comes to naught.

The campaign against the bucket

shops was inaugurated over a year

ago by a special set of prosecutors acting under the attorney general. The case which was decided today was to test the law and the government had gone to great expense to secure evidence against the gamblers. The bucket shop men resisted the prosecution with all the resources at their command and the present case has exhibited the ability of some of the ablest attorneys in the country. It is declared that the government will not call off the prosecutions of other cases but it is likely that no action will be taken pending the appeal of the present action. The bucket shops, it is said, are the most formidable of any form of vice or stock gambling in the country.

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